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FUTURE ERDA RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO ENEWETAK ATOLL

When the current Enewetak cleanup and rehabilitation program was initially proposed in mid-1972, DMA was assigned the responsibility for both inter- and intra-agency coordination (see attached). As a result, DMA has been heavily involved in planning, funding, and conducting the radiological survey and publication of the survey report (NVO-140). With the completion of the survey and with the cleanup phase (a DOD responsibility) now beginning, the remaining ERDA responsibilities at Enewetak Atoll now appear to be limited to certain radio-ecological studies at selected islands and long-term medical and environmental monitoring which will take place after the atoll is resettled by the Enewetak people.

Since the future ERDA tasks at Enewetak Atoll fall fully within the scope of responsibilities of the Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety, I believe it now appropriate and timely to relieve DMA of its Enewetak responsibilities. The Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety concurs in this view and will assume the lead within ERDA for all Enewetak matters.

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